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1154 to 1160 Main Street.

STILL THE MECCA for the admirers of and wearers of fine Undermuslins is our **OPENING SALE**, which is being continued all this week. All lines still intact as to both size and variety, and especially so in the

Misses' and Children's MUSLIN, CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOKUNDERWEAR....

Child's Gown, made from fine cambric, with ruffle at neck.....	39c
Misses' Cambric Gown, tucked yoke.....	43c
Misses' Gown, tucked and trimmed with lace.....	69c
Misses' Cambric Drawers, plain with tucks.....	12½c pr.
Misses' Cambric Drawers, trimmed with embroidery and torchon lace..	25c
Misses' Short Skirt, with waist tucked and embroidery trimmed.....	49c

MISSSES' CORSET COVERS.
MISSSES' CORSET WAISTS.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR of the kind we are showing this week will be from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent higher after this lot is sold. Our duplicate orders must needs go in at the increased prices, hence it is doubly to your advantage to buy now.



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Two Lines For One Week.

58c

Dollar Value.

.....AND.....

33c

½ Dollar Value.

Rare chance for splendid Underwear. Our west window bears witness of these matchless bargains.

"Get Next"

to some of this underwear. If it is not the biggest bargain you ever bought, bring it back and get your money back.

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January Sale of

**Ladies' Fine Cambric,
Nainsook and Muslin**

....UNDERWEAR....

Skirts, Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Dressing Sacques, etc., etc., comprising the largest and best selection of Custom Made Garments we have ever offered. Prices marked in plain figures.

Inventory Sale

of our entire stock Suits, Wraps, Jackets, Capes and Furs. All garments must be sold preparatory to invoicing. Prices marked accordingly.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

SPEIDEL WILL GIVE

\$1,000 Toward the Fund to Secure a Site for Use

CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING

If City or County Cannot Furnish It. An Impromptu Conference Between Well Known Gentlemen Yesterday Afternoon—It Is Agreed That the Opportunity is One That Must Not Be Allowed to Slip.

Yesterday afternoon, while President H. P. McGregor and an Intelligencer man were engaged in conversation on Fourteenth street, Mr. Joseph Speidel approached, and in his brisk and energetic manner, said:

"See here, you're just the people I want to see. Here Andrew Carnegie says he will give Wheeling \$50,000 for a library building if the site is furnished, and nobody seems to be doing anything toward securing the site. That's all wrong; it's just like throwing away \$50,000. I am willing to give as much toward a site as any other man in Wheeling—I will give \$1,000—but I believe it would be better if the board of county commissioners were to provide the money to buy the site."

Mr. McGregor said he believed it would be possible for the board to make a special levy for the purpose; it could be made a very small levy for two years, something that the taxpayers would hardly feel.

Mr. H. F. Behrens also expressed himself in favor of securing the site in some manner.

Just at this point, Judge G. L. Cranmer, who has had the correspondence with Mr. Carnegie, came up, and was brought into the impromptu conference. He said Mr. Carnegie had come out in so many words in the statement that he would give \$50,000 for a library building in Wheeling, provided the site is furnished.

The three gentlemen all agreed that it was the height of folly to allow the offer to go by default; something ought to be done, but no plan was discussed at any length.

The suggestion that the board of commissioners provide the site is not an unhappy one, and may meet with public favor. The private subscription plan would involve a great amount of labor, and the burden would fall upon a few persons, while a special levy would fall lightly upon the many.

It is likely that something definite along this line will materialize soon.

MR. HUGHES' AMBITION

Is Gratified, the Wheeling Singer Having Been Offered an Engagement in Grand Opera in Paris.

Mr. Henry W. Hughes, basso, is in the city for a few days, after which he leaves for his home in Washington, preparatory to his departure for Paris, where he has been engaged for grand opera. The many Wheeling friends of Mr. Hughes congratulate him on the early recognition of his magnificent voice and talent. Before leaving a year ago to study in New York, it was in evidence that his ambition merited reward, and no disappointment is the outcome after eight months of careful and studious training with Emillio Balarì, one of the masters of voice culture, through which distinguished mentorship Mr. Hughes has risen, until a hearing was given him by critics and impressarios in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, which building his voice completely filled, and after which his engagement quickly followed.

Musical Wheeling delights to honor its representatives wherever they are, and especially so at home, and with this view a recital is likely to be arranged for Mr. Hughes, giving the city of his adoption a chance to pay the first tribute to one who has been missed, and will be missed greatly, but whose career on the operatic stage will be watched with sincere interest, and the triumph of his undoubted artistic success will be Musical Wheeling's compensation.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:

Deed made January 18, 1900, by Elizabeth Kramer and Simon Kramer to Daniel and Caroline Schneider; consideration, \$350; transfers south one-third of lot 10, Main street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

Deed made January 13, 1900, by Greenwood cemetery to Mary C. S. Doepken; consideration, \$180; transfers lot 135 and east half of lot 136 in Greenwood cemetery.

The certificate of incorporation of the Ellis & Helfer Company was recorded. The incorporators are John L. Ellis, G. H. Helfer, E. S. Ellis, H. L. King, F. C. Steinbecker and C. M. Deiters. Capital stock subscribed, \$500; paid, \$50; authorized, \$50,000.

Marriage licenses were issued as follows:

Francis M. Ferrell, aged twenty-one, and Bertha M. Nuss, aged seventeen, of Cameron.

Herbert M. Thurston, aged twenty-nine, and Rosa M. Shore, aged twenty-three, of Wheeling.

Simon Foosevic, aged twenty-four, and Stojan Stifanovich, aged twenty-two, of Benwood.

William C. Keller, aged twenty-six, of Elm Grove, and Nora V. Huff, aged twenty-one, of Sherrard.

Joseph H. Strobel, aged twenty-one, and Blanche Heston, aged twenty-one, of Wheeling.

Another Conviction.

Prosecuting Attorney Meyer scored another conviction in the criminal court yesterday afternoon, in the case of the state vs. Edward Booker and Alfred McGee, charged with working the "lock" game on William Schaefer, of the South Side, to the extent of \$20. The defendants, who were represented by Mr. S. O. Boyce, entered the plea that only \$10 passed hands, and that it was not larceny; only gaming. The jury got the case shortly after 4 o'clock and after being out two hours returned with a verdict of guilty.

Wire to the Klondike.

Manager Frank Warden, of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, announces that his company has perfect-

ed arrangements to receive messages for points in the Klondike region, including Dawson City, Skagway, and other mining centers. Messages are accepted with the understanding that they will be transmitted by telegraph to Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., or Victoria, B. C., forwarded by first steamer to Skagway, and thence transmitted over government telegraph lines to destination. The steamer service being irregular and slow, messages are subject to delay.

A Farmer Killed.

A freight train arrived in Benwood Junction, late Tuesday night, with shreds of bloody clothing and pieces of human flesh on the pilot. The discovery led to investigation and it was learned that a man had been run over

and killed at Roseby's Rock, and part of his coat had hung to a car. In one pocket was found a bottle of nitre, which had been purchased from Beam & Alexander's drug store, in Moundsville, on Tuesday, by a man supposed to be a farmer from Fish creek, in Marshall county, and who was noticed as being under the influence of liquor while in the town. Inquiries made at Benwood Junction last night failed to reveal his name.

Funeral of George Biegel.

The funeral of George O. Biegel occurred yesterday afternoon from Hill's undertaking parlors, on Fifteenth street. It was attended by the painters' union, which turned out to a man, and members of local lodges of the I. O. O. F., and the pallbearers were select-

ed from both organizations. Rev. C. H. Molony, of Zane Street M. E. church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: John Fleming, L. N. Selvey and J. Z. Moore, of the painters' union, and D. W. Martin, Albert Bowers and Joseph Hopwood, of the I. O. O. F. At the grave the I. O. O. F. held services. The action of the I. O. O. F. relief committee in caring for a strange brother in the hour of death is generally commended.

Funeral of Mrs. Dillon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. I. G. Dillon, whose death at Asheville, N. C., was chronicled in yesterday's Intelligencer, will occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from St. Matthew's P. E. church, with interment, private, at Greenwood.

A Coffee Fact!!

Many Highly Organized
People

Are definitely and distinctively

Diseased by Coffee

Try a Personal Test on Yourself

Not with all people, but with many, particularly those that are highly organized—brain workers and their kind—the subtle alkaloids, contained in ordinary coffee, have a direct action upon the delicate nerves of the stomach, and by a pathological law the nervous system is gradually and surely affected.

The result will show in a variety of ways, such as headaches in some people; in others, bowel complications; in others, kidney trouble; in others, smothering sensations about the heart; in others, dyspepsia, and in many the power of the brain is impaired.

One thing is absolutely sure and incontrovertible—when such people use coffee, even in moderate quantities, for any extended time, the slight hurt to the system, added to day by day, will finally pile up an account that must be settled, physically, and the injury will generally locate and center in some one of the organs of the body.

Different people will be affected differently, but common sense should teach that if you have any sort of disease, or symptoms of disease, you should endeavor to locate the source and cause of that disease. It is not good reasoning to apply drugs in an effort to heal disease, and at the same time continue the use of some deleterious article that not only caused the disease in the be-

ginning, but maintains it from day to day and adds to the fixity of it.

The true, and only safe, plan is to search for the cause and destroy it, then Nature itself endeavors to set curative forces at work, and if the disease has not gone too long, one may expect a return of health. If the reader has any sort of physical ailment, and has been a user of coffee, let him experiment on himself by leaving off the coffee for a period, say of two weeks or a month, and at the same time shift over to the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and take careful notice of the result.

Leaving off the coffee takes away the cause of disease that is established through the nervous system (when such disease has been caused by the use of coffee); the food elements contained in Postum Food Coffee go instantly to work to replenish and rebuild the delicate gray substance found in the nerve centers throughout the body.

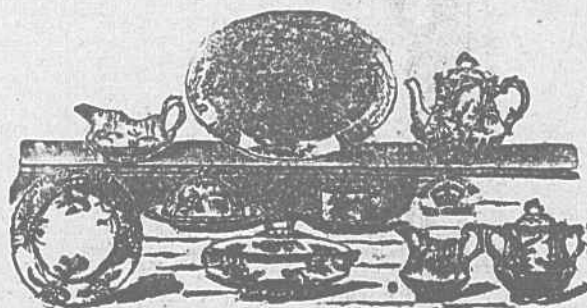
It is well to remember that perfect health cannot be maintained when even a slight portion of this delicate substance is destroyed or lacking in the body. There is a true and scientific reason for this statement which can be easily proven by personal test. Many people have been convinced of the fact that coffee is a poison to them, but have been unable to leave it off. Such persons will find that they can make

the change from ordinary coffee to Postum Food Coffee instantly, and the new coffee will supply the demand for the morning beverage, and the work of regeneration will begin in short order.

One thing must be carefully looked after, and that is to have the Postum Food Coffee boiled long enough to bring out the flavor and food elements. When prepared like ordinary coffee, that is, by boiling a few moments, or no boiling at all, it will not furnish the palatable beverage that it does when about four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water are used, and after being on the stove long enough to come up to a boiling bubble, it be allowed to remain boiling, slowly but steadily, full fifteen minutes after the first bubbling is noticed. In no other way can good Postum Coffee be made, and it may be depended upon when made in this manner. Many use a high pot to prevent its boiling over, and stir it down from time to time, in order to get the good from all the material.

If the reader can use health as a means for gaining wealth or fame, and for bringing about the state of physical and mental peace and happiness that comes from a perfectly poised condition of health, he can well afford to make this test, and make it at once. Postum is sold by all first-class grocers everywhere. It is in packages protected by the famous seal and trade mark.

Look On This.....



100-Piece Florentine Ware Dinner Set.

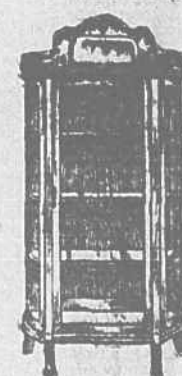
Then On This



\$2.67 10-piece Porcelain Toilet Set; floral underglaze decorations of rare colorings. Only 50 sets to sell at this price.

\$3.49 12-piece Toilet Set; choicest shade color effect to relieve the rich floral over decorations. Every piece an unique shape. Worth \$6.00.

\$8.98 Cannot be excelled; beats any and all previous offerings at this price. One hundred pieces—one hundred new shapes. Colors are the new ground laid Florin Blue, Greens, Pinks, Rose, etc., tinsel traced—brilliant and original underglaze decorations—transparent as ice—light as a feather—the nearest approach to Haviland China—in fact it takes an expert to detect the difference. This is a world beater and no mistake. Worth fully \$12.00.



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Closet.

Bent end glass style, original shapes, bevel mirror top, a handsome piece of cabinet work; interior, exterior and shelves highly finished. Full size. Regular value, \$16.50.

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